

MASHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.North Riding of Yorkshire.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH for
the year ending 31st December 1945.

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 1945.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

- (1) One Medical Officer of Health.
- (2) One Sanitary Inspector.

STATISTICS.

Area	24835 acres.
Resident population	1993
Number of inhabited houses	636
Rateable value of the area	£22385
Sum represented by a penny rate.	£93. 16. 2

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.LIVE BIRTHS.

Total. M. F.

Legitimate.	29	16	13) Birth Rate
Illegitimate.	4	3	1	

Rate per 1000 total
(live and still) births
22.4

STILLBIRTHS.

3 2 1

DEATHS.

31 16 15

Death Rate per 1000
of resident population
11.2

DEATHS FROM PUERPERAL CAUSES. None.DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE: None.GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA:

There have been no changes or developments in the undermentioned services during the year:

- (a) Laboratory facilities.
- (b) Ambulance services.
- (c) Clinics and treatment Centres.
- (d) Nursing in the Home.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER:

The whole of the area with the exception of the hamlet of Ilton which consists of about a dozen houses has a piped supply of excellent water. The residents of Ilton are supplied from pumps and wells, the water of which is satisfactory both in quantity and quality.

The whole of the water supply of the area does not see the light of day until it comes into the houses and it is not considered that an analysis of the water is necessary.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

All defects have been made good and the services are satisfactory.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Pollution. No action has been necessary.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The conversion of earth closets to water-carriage system is proceeding.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

A further extension of the scavenging area has been arranged and refuse is now collected from Fearby and Healey.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Regular inspections have been made.

HOUSING.

No new houses have been erected in the area during the year.

ADMINISTRATION OF FACTORY ACTS.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that no nuisances have been brought to his notice in connection with the factories and workshops in the area.

The sanitary arrangements were satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

G. R. DODDS.

Medical Officer of Health.

